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SUBJECT: LOS: TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE TO
PRESIDENT NIXON

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR JOHN R. STEVENSON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE BY AMBASSADOR HAMILTON SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE, THE PRESIDENT, THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATES TO THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO THE DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ME BY YOUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND CHAIRMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MY ESTEEMED

FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, THE HONORABLE JOHN R. STEVENSON.

YOUR MESSAGE WAS READ OUT AT THE TWENTY-FIRST PLENARY MEETING
OF THE CONFERENCE, HELD AT 10:30 A.M. ON 28 JUNE 1974.

THE DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE FULLY REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE
TO THIS CONFERENCE AS PROVIDING, IN YOUR WORDS INNER QUOTE
A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE IN ADVANCE OF SERIOUS CONFLICT
A FRAMEWORK OF LAW, AND TO ENSURE THAT MANKIND WILL USE THE
UNFOLDING BENEFITS OF THE OCEANS RATIONALLY AND EQUITABLE
END INNER QUOTE. AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE I AM GREATLY
ENCOURAGED BY YOUR ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS
PART TO REACH AGREEMENT IN A SPIRIT BEFITTING THE IMPORTANCE OF
THIS CONFERENCE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
ESTEEM. SIGNED, HAMILTON SHIRLEY AMERSINGHE (PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF SRI LANKA TO THE UNITED STATES) PRESIDENT,
THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. END QUOTE.

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